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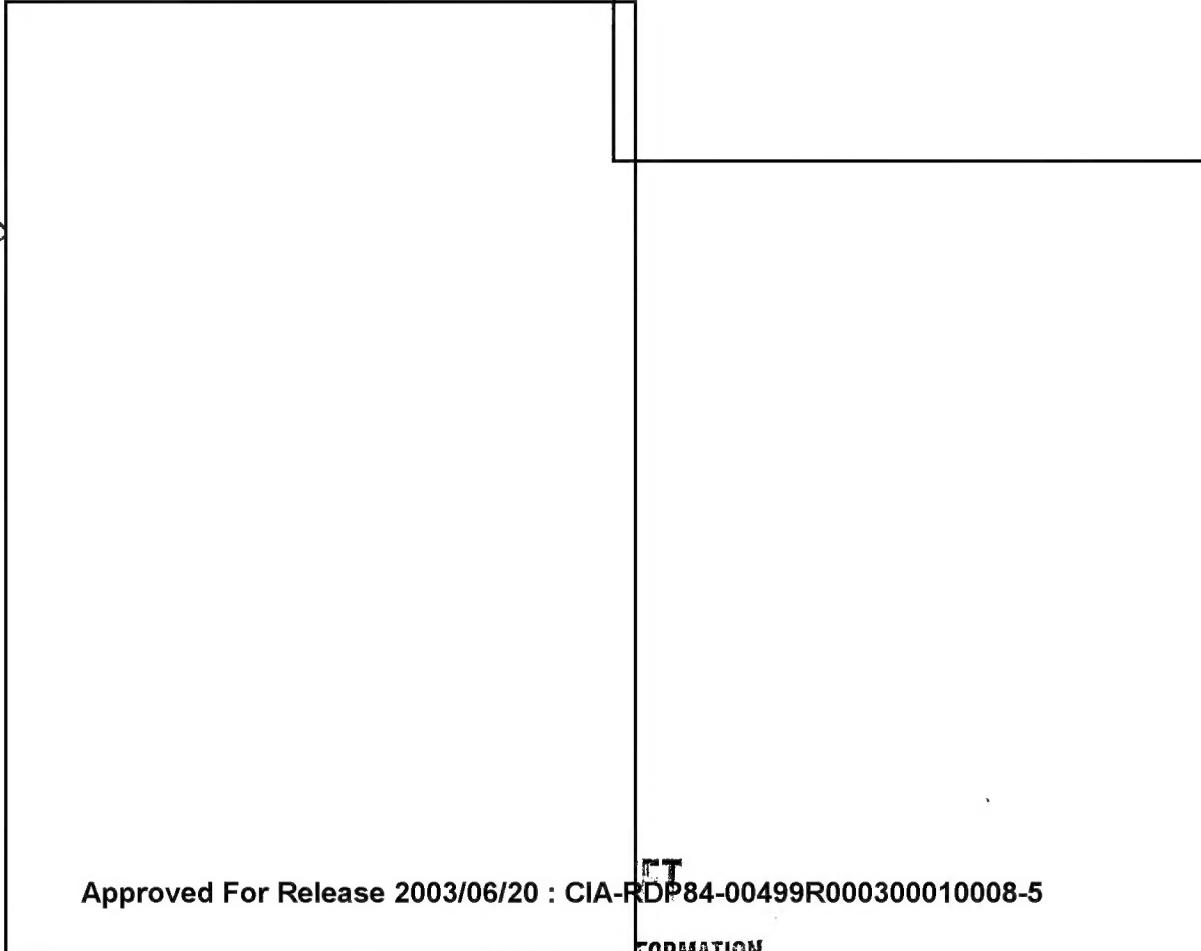
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George E. Meloon, Personnel Director  
FROM : Chief, FE  
SUBJECT : CIA Personnel Missing in Action  
REFERENCE : Memo for C/FE dtd 25 October 1953 attached

1. After thorough investigation both in the Field and at Headquarters, the Far East Division has reluctantly come to the conclusion that as of 4 December 1953, the two CIA staff employees, Mr. John Downey and Mr. Richard Fecteau, who have been carried in a MIA status, are dead.
2. It is therefore recommended that under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress as amended, and Section 5.4 of CFD Regulations of this Agency the necessary steps be taken to have the referenced subjects legally declared dead.

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